Chapter 8. Financial Institutions Tax Fund

IC 6-5.5-8-1

Establishment; purpose; investment of money in fund; reversion of funds

- Sec. 1. (a) The financial institutions tax fund is established for the purpose of making distributions to counties and for providing revenue for state appropriations. The fund shall be administered by the treasurer of state.
- (b) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same manner as other public funds may be invested.
- (c) Money in the fund at the end of a fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund.

As added by P.L.347-1989(ss), SEC.1.

IC 6-5.5-8-2a

Quarterly distributions to counties; amount; supplemental distributions

Note: This version of section effective until 1-1-2003. See also following version of this section, effective 1-1-2003.

- Sec. 2. (a) On or before February 1, May 1, August 1, and December 1 of each year the auditor of state shall transfer to each county auditor for distribution to the taxing units (as defined in IC 6-1.1-1-21) in the county, an amount equal to one-fourth (1/4) of the sum of the guaranteed amounts for all the taxing units of the county. On or before August 1 of each year the auditor of state shall transfer to each county auditor the supplemental distribution for the county for the year. For purposes of determining distributions under subsection (b), the department of local government finance shall determine a state welfare allocation for each county calculated as follows:
 - (1) For 2000 and each year thereafter, the state welfare allocation for each county equals the greater of zero (0) or the amount determined under the following formula:

STEP ONE: For 1997, 1998, and 1999, determine the result of:

- (A) the amounts appropriated by the county in the year for the county's county welfare fund and county welfare administration fund; divided by
- (B) the amounts appropriated by all the taxing units in the county in the year.

STEP TWO: Determine the sum of the results determined in STEP ONE.

STEP THREE: Divide the STEP TWO result by three (3).

STEP FOUR: Determine the amount that would otherwise be distributed to all the taxing units in the county under subsection (b) without regard to this subdivision.

STEP FIVE: Determine the result of:

(A) the STEP FOUR amount; multiplied by

- (B) the STEP THREE result.
- (2) The state welfare allocation shall be deducted from the distributions otherwise payable under subsection (b) to the taxing unit that is a county and shall be deposited in a special account within the state general fund.
- (b) A taxing unit's guaranteed distribution for a year is the greater of zero (0) or an amount equal to:
 - (1) the amount received by the taxing unit under IC 6-5-10 and IC 6-5-11 in 1989; minus
 - (2) the amount to be received by the taxing unit in the year of the distribution, as determined by the department of local government finance, from property taxes attributable to the personal property of banks, exclusive of the property taxes attributable to personal property leased by banks as the lessor where the possession of the personal property is transferred to the lessee; minus
 - (3) in the case of a taxing unit that is a county, the amount that would have been received by the taxing unit in the year of the distribution, as determined by the department of local government finance from property taxes that:
 - (A) were calculated for the county's county welfare fund and county welfare administration fund for 2000 but were not imposed because of the repeal of IC 12-19-3 and IC 12-19-4; and
 - (B) would have been attributable to the personal property of banks, exclusive of the property taxes attributable to personal property leased by banks as the lessor where the possession of the personal property is transferred to the lessee.
- (c) The amount of the supplemental distribution for a county for a year shall be determined using the following formula:
 - STEP ONE: Determine the greater of zero (0) or the difference between:
 - (A) one-half (1/2) of the taxes that the department estimates will be paid under this article during the year; minus
 - (B) the sum of all the guaranteed distributions, before the subtraction of all state welfare allocations under subsection
 - (a), for all taxing units in all counties plus the bank personal property taxes to be received by all taxing units in all counties, as determined under subsection (b)(2) for the year.
 - STEP TWO: Determine the quotient of:
 - (A) the amount received under IC 6-5-10 and IC 6-5-11 in 1989 by all taxing units in the county; divided by
 - (B) the sum of the amounts received under IC 6-5-10 and IC 6-5-11 in 1989 by all taxing units in all counties.
 - STEP THREE: Determine the product of:
 - (A) the amount determined in STEP ONE; multiplied by
 - (B) the amount determined in STEP TWO.
 - STEP FOUR: Determine the greater of zero (0) or the difference between:
 - (A) the amount of supplemental distribution determined in STEP THREE for the county; minus
 - (B) the amount of refunds granted under IC 6-5-10-7 that have

yet to be reimbursed to the state by the county treasurer under IC 6-5-10-13.

For the supplemental distribution made on or before August 1 of each year, the department shall adjust the amount of each county's supplemental distribution to reflect the actual taxes paid under this article for the preceding year.

(d) Except as provided in subsection (f), the amount of the supplemental distribution for each taxing unit shall be determined using the following formula:

STEP ONE: Determine the quotient of:

- (A) the amount received by the taxing unit under IC 6-5-10 and IC 6-5-11 in 1989; divided by
- (B) the sum of the amounts used in STEP ONE (A) for all taxing units located in the county.

STEP TWO: Determine the product of:

- (A) the amount determined in STEP ONE; multiplied by
- (B) the supplemental distribution for the county, as determined in subsection (c), STEP FOUR.
- (e) The county auditor shall distribute the guaranteed and supplemental distributions received under subsection (a) to the taxing units in the county at the same time that the county auditor makes the semiannual distribution of real property taxes to the taxing units.
- (f) The amount of a supplemental distribution paid to a taxing unit that is a county shall be reduced by an amount equal to:
 - (1) the amount the county would receive under subsection (d) without regard to this subsection; minus
 - (2) an amount equal to:
 - (A) the amount under subdivision (1); multiplied by
 - (B) the result of the following:
 - (i) Determine the amounts appropriated by the county in 1997, 1998, and 1999, from the county's county welfare fund and county welfare administration fund, divided by the total amounts appropriated by all the taxing units in the county in the year.
- (ii) Divide the amount determined in item (i) by three (3). As added by P.L.347-1989(ss), SEC.1. Amended by P.L.21-1990, SEC.32; P.L.61-1991, SEC.5; P.L.68-1991, SEC.16; P.L.273-1999, SEC.58; P.L.90-2002, SEC.303.

IC 6-5.5-8-2b

Quarterly distributions to counties; amount; supplemental distributions

Note: This version of section effective 1-1-2003. See also preceding version of this section, effective until 1-1-2003.

Sec. 2. (a) On or before February 1, May 1, August 1, and December 1 of each year the auditor of state shall transfer to each county auditor for distribution to the taxing units (as defined in IC 6-1.1-1-21) in the county, an amount equal to one-fourth (1/4) of the sum of the guaranteed amounts for all the taxing units of the county. On or before August 1 of each year the auditor of state shall transfer to each county auditor the supplemental distribution for the county for the year.

- (b) For purposes of determining distributions under subsection (c), the department of local government finance shall determine a state welfare allocation for each county calculated as follows:
 - (1) For 2000 and each year thereafter, the state welfare allocation for each county equals the greater of zero (0) or the amount determined under the following formula:

STEP ONE: For 1997, 1998, and 1999, determine the result of

- (A) the amounts appropriated by the county in the year for the county's county welfare fund and county welfare administration fund; divided by
- (B) the amounts appropriated by all the taxing units in the county in the year.

STEP TWO: Determine the sum of the results determined in STEP ONE.

STEP THREE: Divide the STEP TWO result by three (3).

STEP FOUR: Determine the amount that would otherwise be distributed to all the taxing units in the county under subsection (b) without regard to this subdivision.

STEP FIVE: Determine the result of:

- (A) the STEP FOUR amount; multiplied by
- (B) the STEP THREE result.
- (2) The state welfare allocation shall be deducted from the distributions otherwise payable under subsection (c) to the taxing unit that is a county and shall be deposited in a special account within the state general fund.
- (c) A taxing unit's guaranteed distribution for a year is the greater of zero (0) or an amount equal to:
 - (1) the amount received by the taxing unit under IC 6-5-10 (repealed) and IC 6-5-11 (repealed) in 1989; minus
 - (2) the amount to be received by the taxing unit in the year of the distribution, as determined by the department of local government finance, from property taxes attributable to the personal property of banks, exclusive of the property taxes attributable to personal property leased by banks as the lessor where the possession of the personal property is transferred to the lessee; minus
 - (3) in the case of a taxing unit that is a county, the amount that would have been received by the taxing unit in the year of the distribution, as determined by the department of local government finance from property taxes that:
 - (A) were calculated for the county's county welfare fund and county welfare administration fund for 2000 but were not imposed because of the repeal of IC 12-19-3 and IC 12-19-4; and
 - (B) would have been attributable to the personal property of banks, exclusive of the property taxes attributable to personal property leased by banks as the lessor where the possession of the personal property is transferred to the lessee.
- (d) The amount of the supplemental distribution for a county for a year shall be determined using the following formula:

STEP ONE: Determine the greater of zero (0) or the difference

between:

- (A) one-half (1/2) of the taxes that the department estimates will be paid under this article during the year; minus
- (B) the sum of all the guaranteed distributions, before the subtraction of all state welfare allocations under subsection
- (a), for all taxing units in all counties plus the bank personal property taxes to be received by all taxing units in all counties, as determined under subsection (c)(2) for the year.

STEP TWO: Determine the quotient of:

- (A) the amount received under IC 6-5-10 (repealed) and IC 6-5-11 (repealed) in 1989 by all taxing units in the county; divided by
- (B) the sum of the amounts received under IC 6-5-10 (repealed) and IC 6-5-11 (repealed) in 1989 by all taxing units in all counties.

STEP THREE: Determine the product of:

- (A) the amount determined in STEP ONE; multiplied by
- (B) the amount determined in STEP TWO.

STEP FOUR: Determine the greater of zero (0) or the difference between:

- (A) the amount of supplemental distribution determined in STEP THREE for the county; minus
- (B) the amount of refunds granted under IC 6-5-10-7 (repealed) that have yet to be reimbursed to the state by the county treasurer under IC 6-5-10-13 (repealed).

For the supplemental distribution made on or before August 1 of each year, the department shall adjust the amount of each county's supplemental distribution to reflect the actual taxes paid under this article for the preceding year.

(e) Except as provided in subsection (g), the amount of the supplemental distribution for each taxing unit shall be determined using the following formula:

STEP ONE: Determine the quotient of:

- (A) the amount received by the taxing unit under IC 6-5-10 (repealed) and IC 6-5-11 (repealed) in 1989; divided by
- (B) the sum of the amounts used in STEP ONE (A) for all taxing units located in the county.

STEP TWO: Determine the product of:

- (A) the amount determined in STEP ONE; multiplied by
- (B) the supplemental distribution for the county, as determined in subsection (d), STEP FOUR.
- (f) The county auditor shall distribute the guaranteed and supplemental distributions received under subsection (a) to the taxing units in the county at the same time that the county auditor makes the semiannual distribution of real property taxes to the taxing units.
- (g) The amount of a supplemental distribution paid to a taxing unit that is a county shall be reduced by an amount equal to:
 - (1) the amount the county would receive under subsection (e) without regard to this subsection; minus
 - (2) an amount equal to:
 - (A) the amount under subdivision (1); multiplied by

- (B) the result of the following:
 - (i) Determine the amounts appropriated by the county in 1997, 1998, and 1999, from the county's county welfare fund and county welfare administration fund, divided by the total amounts appropriated by all the taxing units in the county in the year.
- (ii) Divide the amount determined in item (i) by three (3). As added by P.L.347-1989(ss), SEC.1. Amended by P.L.21-1990, SEC.32; P.L.61-1991, SEC.5; P.L.68-1991, SEC.16; P.L.273-1999, SEC.58; P.L.90-2002, SEC.303; P.L.192-2002(ss), SEC.129.

IC 6-5.5-8-3

Guaranteed and supplemental distributions; certified amounts

- Sec. 3. (a) Before January 15, April 15, July 15, and November 15 of each year the department shall certify to the auditor of state the amount of the next quarterly guaranteed distribution for counties. Before July 15 of each year the department shall certify to the auditor of state the amount of the August 1 supplemental distribution for counties. The certified amounts shall be based on the best information available to the department.
- (b) In order to make the distributions required by this chapter, the auditor of state shall draw warrants on the financial institutions tax fund payable to the county, and the treasurer of state shall pay the warrants.

As added by P.L.347-1989(ss), SEC.1. Amended by P.L.21-1990, SEC.33.

IC 6-5.5-8-4

Appropriation

Sec. 4. There is appropriated from the financial institutions tax fund an amount necessary to make the distributions required by this chapter. *As added by P.L.347-1989(ss), SEC.1.*